

HOUSE RESOLUTION 245

By Hackworth

A RESOLUTION to congratulate James and Peggy Hackworth on the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 1950, James Marshall Hackworth and Peggy Ann Saunders eloped and were joined in holy matrimony in Asheville, North Carolina, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Hackworth have been highly respected citizens of their community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hackworth enjoys restoring antique cars, reading, and working on the farm, while Mrs. Hackworth adores quilting and reading; and

WHEREAS, both are active and devout members of the Dutch Valley United Methodist Church, where they have faithfully served their Lord for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Hackworth are dedicated civic leaders who have distinguished themselves as public-spirited citizens of the highest order through their work with the Marlow Volunteer Fire Department, and Mr. Hackworth graciously lends his time and considerable talents to their local library board; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three children, James Marshall, Jr., Patricia Ann, and Samuel Roy, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the Hackworths are also the proud grandparents of Michael, Amie, Matthew, Gabriel, and Ian and doting great-grandparents of Riley, Anna, Haley, and Brody; and

WHEREAS, for sixty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Hackworths' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate James and Peggy Hackworth on the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.